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SUBJECT: FY-76 IV NOMINEE BARDE

REF: STATE 253198

1. POST SUBMITS PART II INFO. ON IV NOMINNEE BARDE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : GIDEON GOCEDAN GWIMBA BARDE

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 1948: DUNGUN, BENUE PLATEAU STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: KURU SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1962-68:

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA,1969

(B.A. HONS) ENGLISH

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION AND POST-

GRADUATE COURSE IN JOURNALISM 1974-75,

UNIVERSITY OF WALES.

PRESENT POSITION: EDITOR, NIGERIAN STANDARD

PAST POSITIONS: INFORMATION OFFICER, BENUE PLATEAU STATE

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PRESS SECRETARY TO MILITARY GOVERNOR. JAN 1974

HONORS & MEMBERSHIP: MEMBER, NIGERIAN GUILD OF EDITORS

PUBLICATION: NUMEROUS NEWSPAPERS & ARTICLES

PREVIUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NONE

PREVIIUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1974-75

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: ANGAS AND HAUSA

VISITORS SUGGESTIONS : PARTICULARLY INTERESTED VISITING LCOMMUNITY AND

CITY NEWSPAPERS: TRAINING SCHEMES FOR
JOURNALISTS: COMMUNITY NESPAPERS, DISCUSSING
FUNCTIONS AND ROLE OF COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
EDITOR: VISIT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM INDIANA
TO SEE PROF. FLOYD ARPAN: OBSRVE PHOTO-COMPOSING
EQUIPMENT (LINOTYPE-PAUL) AS USED NIGERIAN
STANDARD. OBSERVE CONGRESS AND UNITED NATPONS
SESSIONS.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES: BROADCASTING, WRITTING
AND READING

EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS: CONCUR WITH VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS.

BARDE SHOULD BE EEXPOSED TO RUNNING AND SETUP OF SMALL COMMUNITY
NEWSPAPERS WITH VIEW IMPROVING NIGERIAN STANDARD,
CIRCULATION 45,000.

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